GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF SOPHISTICATED INSTRUMENTS AT IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether sophisticated instruments installed at IGIA for safe landing of aircraft in poor visibility has developed functional snags;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken some action to repair the said instruments for safety of aircraft and passengers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- No, Sir. The equipment for Instrument Landing System installed at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi in February, 1999 has already been made operational as Category-IIand has been upgraded for operation as Category-IIIA.Certain deficiencies found during flight calibration of these facilities last year have since been rectified. The Certification procedures of these facilities are expected to be completed by middle of November, 2001.

(b), (c), (d) and (e) ;- Do not arise.